

Waterfowl Seasons 1963

ALL TIMES CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

DUCKS, GEESE, COOTS, RAILS
AND WILSON'S SNIPE

North of 55th Parallel — Ducks and Geese
(Including Churchill and Hudson Bay District)

Noon Sept. 2nd (Monday) to
Oct. 26th (Saturday).

Between 53rd and 55th Parallels — Ducks and Geese
(Including The Pas Marshes)

Noon Sept. 13th (Friday) to
Nov. 16th (Saturday).

South of the 53rd Parallel — Ducks and Geese
(Including Delta Waterfowl Control Area)
Except Goose Hunting in Areas B and C

Noon, Sept. 27th (Friday) to
Nov. 23rd (Saturday).

**Special "Morning ONLY" Goose Hunting Areas
"B" and "C"** — Goose shooting permitted only
from one-half hour before sunrise to 12 noon stand-
ard time.

Sept. 28th (Saturday) to Nov.
23rd (Saturday).

NOTE: In Areas "B" & "C" goose shooting has to start the morning following the opening date as on opening date no shooting may be done before noon.

Areas "B" & "C" are closed to hunting of geese on September 27th.

Coots, Rails and Wilson's Snipe — same dates as ducks in each region.

The use of a rifle in hunting waterfowl is prohibited.

THE DELTA WATERFOWL CONTROL AREA

Comprises the lands and marshes bordering the South end of Lake Manitoba and lying East of the Westerly limit of the Portage-Delta Road.

The use of boats on the waters or marshes of **Whitewater and Dog Lakes**, and the use of power boats on the waters or marshes of **Whitemouth Lake** for any purpose connected with the hunting of migratory birds is prohibited.

BAG LIMITS

(ENTIRE PROVINCE)

DUCKS

Daily..... 5†
Possession..... 10†

†of which not more than 1 may be a Wood Duck, and not more than 4 daily or 8 in possession may be Mallards.

Closed Season on Canvasbacks and Redheads

GEESE

Daily..... 5†
Possession..... 10†

†of which not more than 3 daily or 6 in possession may be White Fronted Geese.

*Season York Factory Area

COOTS AND RAILS

Daily..... 5
Possession..... 10

WILSON'S SNIPE

Daily..... 8
Possession..... 16

*There is a season limit of 15 geese in the area within 25 miles of the coastline of Hudson Bay from the mouth of the Owl River, Latitude 57°-51' North, Longitude 92°-45' West, to the intersection of the Manitoba-Ontario boundary with the said shoreline of Hudson Bay, except for persons actually residing within the said area.

Upland Game Birds

EXCEPT PHEASANTS
PINNATED GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS

Season (Hunting permitted ½ Hour before Sunrise to ½ hour after Sunset.)
(All dates inclusive.)

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE
(incorrectly called Prairie Chicken)

Area "A": Oct. 4th (Friday) to Oct. 14th (Monday).

South of 53rd Parallel, Except Area "A": Oct. 4th (Friday) to Nov. 2nd (Saturday)

North of 53rd Parallel: Sept. 13th (Friday) to Oct. 26th (Saturday).

RUFFED GROUSE AND SPRUCE GROUSE
(commonly called Birch Partridge)

South of 53rd Parallel: Oct. 4th (Friday) to Nov. 2nd (Saturday).

North of 53rd Parallel: Sept. 13th (Friday) to Oct. 26th (Saturday).

PTARMIGAN

Oct. 14th (Monday) to Dec. 31st (Tuesday).

No Season PHEASANTS PINNATED GROUSE WILD TURKEYS

BAG LIMITS

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Area A
Daily..... 3
Possession..... 6

Balance of Province

Daily..... 4
Possession..... 8

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

Daily..... 4
Possession..... 8

**RUFFED GROUSE or SPRUCE
GROUSE or any COMBINA-
TION of the TWO.**

Daily..... 3
Possession..... 6

PTARMIGAN

Daily..... 15
Possession..... 25

NOTE: Hunting Upland Game Birds with a .22 calibre rifle is permitted.

See Game Bird Refuges on Reverse Side.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS and FEES

Juveniles Hunting

GAME BIRD: Juveniles must be 14 years or over before they can obtain a game bird license, unless they have an R.C.M. Police permit to carry a firearm. If they are under 17, the license must be marked by the vendor "VALID ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT, 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER."

Farmers Hunting

A farmer, actually residing on farm land, may hunt game birds on his own land without a license, but requires a license if hunting elsewhere.

Definition of a "farmer" according to Section 2 (6) of "The Wildlife Act" is as follows:

(6) "farmer" means a person who, as the owner, lessee, manager, or operator, farms not less than forty acres of farm land in the province, who actually resides thereon, and whose sole or chief occupation is farming, and includes any member of the immediate family of such a person who actually resides on that land, but does not include the owner, lessee, manager, or operator, of a fur farm, fur ranch, muskrat ranch, or game farm, whose sole or chief occupation is operating the fur farm, fur ranch, muskrat ranch, or wild animal farm, or a member of the family of such a person."

Lose Your License?

LOST LICENSES

If a hunter or trapper loses his license and wishes to continue hunting or trapping as the case may be, another license must be **PURCHASED**.

Under these circumstances, no refunds will be made.

Return of Game Licenses

LICENSE RETURNS

You are requested to return your game license immediately following the close of the season.

In order to assess game populations and provide for better hunting, the Wildlife Branch must have a reliable record of hunting pressure.

The return of your license, properly completed, is the **ONLY** way an accurate record of hunter success can be obtained.

PLEASE CO-OPERATE

Banded Game Birds

Please return all Bands taken from Game Birds, promptly, to the address shown on the Band.

Resident License Privilege

Any resident of Canada is eligible for a resident game bird license.

A non-resident of Canada must have resided in Manitoba for a period of six months immediately preceding the time that his residence becomes material to qualify for a resident game bird license.

THIS APPLIES TO THE GAME BIRD SEASON ONLY

License Fees

RESIDENT

Game Birds (Resident of Canada).....\$ 2.25

NON-RESIDENT

Game Birds (Non-Resident of Canada)..\$25.00

All game licenses may be obtained in advance from the Wildlife Branch, Winnipeg, by forwarding license fee in Canadian funds or the equivalent.

Non-Resident Game Bird Licenses may be purchased at Canadian Ports of Entry to Manitoba or at Sporting Goods Stores at Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Dauphin, The Pas and at other centres.

SPECIAL NOTICE

COMMUNITY PASTURES — Before entering any community pasture area for the purpose of hunting, authority **MUST** be obtained from the pasture manager. Community pastures are posted to this effect and show the location of the pasture manager's residence for your convenience.

PRIVATE LAND

Hunters are requested to observe the rights of owners, with regard to private land.

Permission must be obtained from the owner before entering private property. Most farmers will readily grant permission to hunt over their lands if requested.

Put yourself in the other fellow's place and respect his property rights. You will be welcomed back next time, and you may prevent another "No Hunting" sign from being erected.

ATTENTION NON-RESIDENTS

Export Requirements — U.S. Hunters

A U.S. customs declaration for entry of game animals and birds (Form 3315) must accompany all shipments of game entering the U.S. from Canada. United States sportsmen should procure these at their Customs when entering Canada.

U.S. hunters are allowed to import a maximum of 10 ducks and 10 geese per hunter into the United States in a single shipment or multiple shipments during the 1963 season.

At least one wing with plumage must be left on a migratory game bird while being transported.

Migratory game birds cannot be shipped out of the province except during the season or within **FIVE (5)** days after the close of the season. Each shipment must be accompanied by the correct number of Export Coupons.

Please note that 10 ducks and 10 geese is the maximum which may be imported into the U.S.A. during the entire season.

U.S. hunters are also allowed to export Upland game birds up to the respective possession limit prescribed for each species taken in season.

Regulations Concerning Firearms and Dogs — U.S. Hunters

It is no longer necessary to obtain a permit to bring firearms into Canada for the purpose of hunting. It should be understood that this does not preclude the necessity of reporting such firearms at the border point of entry.

Revolvers, Pistols, and Fully Automatic Firearms are prohibited.

Dogs may enter Canada from the U.S. if they are apparently healthy, and accompanied by a Rabies vaccination certificate signed by a veterinarian certifying that they have been vaccinated within the past 12 months with Rabies vaccine.

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To hunt, shoot or trap without having a license.

To hunt game on Sunday.

To hunt migratory game birds before noon on the opening day and any game bird earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset during the season.

To use weapons using ball cartridge when hunting ducks and geese.

To hunt any game birds with a shotgun unless the magazine has been permanently plugged or altered so that it cannot carry more than two shells in the magazine.

To use a power boat of any kind in any marsh frequented by game birds, except in designated channels or water routes.

To transport migratory game birds from the place of taking unless one wing with plumage is left on each bird.

To have for use more than one shotgun while hunting waterfowl.

To use a shotgun of larger than Number ten gauge.

To hunt migratory game birds by the use or aid of baiting with grain or other artificial food.

To have wild ducks and geese in possession later than the 31st of March following the close of the last open season.

To use live decoys.

To kill any birds other than crows, magpies, cowbirds, blackbirds, starlings and house or English sparrows.

To carry a "loaded firearm"* in or on or discharge from any power boat, vehicle, aircraft, horse-back or flush or hunt game birds with or from a motor vehicle or aircraft or any boat propelled by steam, gasoline or other mechanical power.

To buy, sell, deal or traffic in any game or part thereof.

* LOADED FIREARM

A firearm is loaded if it has a live shell or cartridge in the barrel, breach or firing compartment or magazine.

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APPROXIMATE TIMES SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Southern Manitoba★

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET
September 2.....	5:43	7:12
September 5.....	5:48	7:05
September 9.....	5:54	6:57
September 13.....	6:00	6:48
September 17.....	6:06	6:40
September 21.....	6:12	6:31
September 27.....	6:21	6:18
September 28.....	6:22	6:16
October 8.....	6:38	5:54
October 16.....	6:50	5:37
October 21.....	6:58	5:27
October 26.....	7:07	5:18
November 4.....	7:22	5:02
November 11.....	7:33	4:51
November 16.....	7:41	4:45
November 20.....	7:48	4:40
November 23.....	7:53	4:36

★ ALL TIMES SHOWN ARE STANDARD TIMES.

ACCOMMODATION

It is strongly recommended that where accommodation is required in any of Manitoba's hunting areas, that reservations be made well in advance of arrival. A booklet entitled "Where To Stay In Manitoba" is available free of charge from Travel and Publicity Branch, Department of Industry and Commerce, Room 500 Norquay Building, Winnipeg 1. It outlines full particulars on type of accommodation, rates and species found in the area of each specific hunting lodge.

GOOSE REFUGES

No Hunting of Geese Permitted

21. MARSHY POINT

22. AREA ADJACENT TO BIG GRASS MARSH

Morning Hunting Only - GEESSE

AREA "B"

All that portion of the Province of Manitoba bounded as follows: On the East by the

Western limit of P.T.H. No. 50; on the South by the Northern limit of P.T.H. No. 4; on the West by the Eastern limit of the road leading due North from the said P.T.H. No. 4 to the Town of Plumas, thence East one mile and thence due North through the Village of Waldersee to the Northern limit of Township 18; and on the North by the Northern limit of the said Township 18; as shown on the map forming part of Manitoba Game Bird Regulation pamphlet for 1963, except Game Bird Refuges 1 and 22.

AREA "C"

All that portion of the Province of Manitoba bounded on the South by the Northern limit

of P.T.H. No. 4 West, between the City of Winnipeg and a point due South of Reaburn, Manitoba; on the West by the Easterly limit of the road running North from the said P.T.H. No. 4 West, through Reaburn Northward to the North East corner of Section 24, Township 15, Range 4 West, thence three miles due East to the Easterly limit of P.T.H. No. 6 at the Village of Lake Francis, thence Northerly along the said Eastern limit of P.T.H. No. 6 to Clarkleigh; on the North by the Southern limit of the main road between Clarkleigh, Inwood and Komarno; and on the East by the Western limit of P.T.H. No. 7 between Komarno and the City of Winnipeg, except Game Bird Refuges 5 and 14.

GAME BIRD REFUGES

No Hunting of Game Birds Permitted

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| 1. BIG GRASS MARSH | 10. ST. AMBROISE | 17. ROCK LAKE (Lake plus
50 yards) |
| 2. BIRDS HILL | 11. ST. CHARLES | 18. PART OF MARSH LANDS
ADJOINING OAK AND
PLUM LAKES |
| 3. CARMAN | 12. SPRUCE WOODS | 19. FORT WHYTE |
| 4. DELTA | 13. SWAN LAKE | 20. NORTH EAST PORTION
MARSHY POINT GOOSE
REFUGE (Sec. 29, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec.
32 in Twp. 18, Rge. 5 West) |
| 5. GRANTS LAKE | 14. WEST SHOAL LAKE | |
| 6. LYNCH POINT | 15. WHITESHELL (including
all of the Alf A. Hole
Goose Refuge) | |
| 7. MINNEDOSA | | |
| 8. POINTE DU BOIS | | |
| 9. RED DEER POINT | 16. DOG LAKE ISLANDS | |



